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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. St. Myer
Serial No. : 09/684,729
Filing Date : October 6, 2000
For : STEERING COLUMN WITH
IMPROVED HOUSING
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : T. McAnulty
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(RG)4902

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AMENDMENT

GROUP 3600

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 11 and 12 without prejudice.

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A vehicle steering column
comprising:
an axially extending input shaft for connecting to a
vehicle steering wheel, the input shaft being rotatable about
an axis upon rotation of the steering wheel;

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